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IRWIN TURNED DOWN

Kentucky Congressman Defeated Because He Snored.

His Successor Elected on a Platform That Requires Him to Stay Awake While Representing His Constituents.

To sleep in church has long been considered a perfectly legitimate occasion for physical recreation among some people. The name of the good man or woman who seeks rest from weary sermons in slumber is legion. From time immemorial the practice has been countenanced by our very best people, and although it is in the highest degree reprehensible it has been smiled rather than frowned upon.

Kentuckians are very much like their fellow citizens of less distinguished commonwealths. As a general proposition they don't object to a quiet little snooze in church or in the halls of congress, but they could not forgive one of their illustrious sons who was accused of snoring in the dignified house of representatives at Washington.

"Irwin snored!" So the voters of the Fifth Kentucky congressional district have formally decided, and it has cost him his seat in congress. Representative H. S. Irwin was defeated in the election November 4, and the weightiest charge against him was that he went to sleep during sessions of the august but sometimes tedious body to which Kentucky had elected him.

Swager Sherley, his successful opponent, now faces a fearful fate. He must sit through all manner of long drawn out debates in the house and listen to hour long oratory with wide open eyes. The solace of the tired congressman—a quiet nap in his seat—is denied to Swager. He is elected on a platform that requires him to stay awake.

There are knowing persons in the Fifth Kentucky district who would rather be Irwin the defeated than Sherley the elected under the conditions.

When the campaign became hot in the district the opponents of Irwin circulated a story that he had been accustomed to fall asleep in his seat in the house. Was that the kind of a man

HON. HARVEY S. IRWIN.
(Kentucky Congressman Who Was Defeated by a Hearty Snore.)

the intelligent voters wanted to represent them? they asked the good folks of Kentucky. In vain Irwin tried to quiet the rumor. He made the mistake of taking it seriously, and the people finally decided that it was a serious reflection on the Fifth district to have as representative a man who could not keep awake.

If Mr. Irwin had said that it was a common thing to go to sleep during a dreary debate, and if he had laughed at the story it might not have carried weight against him. It is not unusual for a member to go to sleep during a session. In fact, there are some party leaders who believe that no member is quite so good a member as when he is peacefully asleep in his chair.

But the democratic spellbinders of the Fifth district made a capital crime out of Mr. Irwin's peaceful snores and held him up to ridicule. Every time this method of attack was chosen Irwin denounced his antagonists for indulging in unseeming personalities.

"Any person who says I was asleep lies," declared Mr. Irwin at his political meetings in a vain effort to stem the tide against him. "I want it distinctly understood that I was not asleep. If I had been asleep I would admit it. Mr. Grosvenor, who was presiding, says I was not asleep. He was not disturbed because of my slumbers, as has been reported. I showed him a statement of the charges and he said it was ridiculous. Mr. Hill, who was making a speech on the river and harbor bill at the time, says I was not asleep, and he is a democrat. Mr. Bromwell, who sat next to me, declared the next day that I was not asleep."

But it was no use. The intelligent voter decided that Irwin had been asleep and elected Sherley, who is pledged not to sleep.

The X-Ray in Dentistry.

The X-ray is being used in dentistry with considerable success. It sometimes happens that the permanent, or "second," teeth are not properly cut. The mouth is thus disfigured by the loss of the first set of teeth and the nonappearance of the second teeth. With the X-ray the dentist can determine whether the second tooth is in the gum, and if so, why it has not appeared. The obstruction is removed, a passage opened and the tooth works gradually down to its place. An operation of this kind was recently performed on a girl of 20.

JUDGE ASHLEY M. GOULD.

The Bee's Prediction Verified.

Over five months ago or soon after the death of Judge Andrew J. Bradley, THE BEE predicted the appointment of Mr, Gould and joined in with others and urged it. There is not a more brilliant member of the bar than Hon. Ashley M. Gould. His appointment will give entire satisfaction. It is hoped that the President will appoint a man to succeed him equally acceptable. There are lots of good timber from whom the President can select. Men of experience and ability.

Pen and Pencil Club at Bethel.

The promgram at Bethel Literary on Tuesday evening, December 2, will be furnished by the Pen and Pencil Club the popular organization of newspaper correspondents and authors. Prof. L. M. Hershaw will discuss "The Afro-American Press: Its Strength and Weakness." Mr. W. T. Menard will present "Humorous Phases of Our Journalism." Mr. Thomas A. Johnson will render a vocal selection, and Mr. Daniel will have for his subject a characterization of General Thomas, Alexander Dumas, about whom little is known in the literary world. As the time for each paper has been limited, the program, as a whole, will be short beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to be present, no admission.

OF COURSE.

If the "lily white" movement down south is going to establish a "white man's administration of all affairs" it will of course, be satisfied to accept white men's representation in the House and electoral college.—Sioux Tribune.

A SMALL THING.

A Distinguished Devine Refused admission—Invited Him to speak and Then Refused Him Admission.

Rev. Lewis C. Sheafe, D. D., the Seventh Day Adventist, the divine who has made all Ministerial and Christian Wasington to open their eyes with amazement, was invited by the President of the Second Baptist Church lyceum, to speak last Sabbath afternoon was denied admission. Just why such a hypocritical revocation should be made. President Scott, who did all in his power to get the trustees to revoke their order, stood before one of the most distinguished audiences that ever assembled in the Second Baptist church in a humiliating position and informed Rev. Sheafe and the audience, that the trustees had notified him that Rev. Sheafe could not be permitted to speak.

The distinguished divine is the most learned minister in the United States among the negroes, and is equal to any white. his equal has not been fraud, wherewer he goes people flock to hear him. Since his advent in this city he speaks to packed houses, irrespective of creed or sex. No man has a greater knowledge of the Bible. Just why the trustees of the Second Baptist church refused him admission it is not kuown. It cannot be that Rev. Sheafe does not believe in and worship the same God that the Baptists do. Rev. Sheafe has challenged any one to meet him upon the same common level and discuss the Bible with him. Negro ministers abuse him especially the Baptist but they do not dare to answer his argument, many of them have attempted but failed. The action of the trustees of the Second Baptist church committed a very small act.

THE CAPITAL SAVINGS BANK.

Suspends for Sixty Days—Many are Effected and Declare That They are Embarrassed.

A rumor was circulated on Tuesday afternoon that the Capital Savings Bank that has been conducted so successfully for a number of years by several well known citizens, has suspended business and the doors would be closed for 60 days. This rumor was verfied when a BEE representative called at the bank and found that the report was true

There Were many of the depositors who took the suspension very seriously. Among the members of the bar who seem to be visably effected was Attorney Perri Frisby, while Attorney W. L. Pollard took the matter very philosophically.

Dr. Hughes it is said has a very large deposit in the bank. while some others only have small depssits. Those who are doing the most talking are the small depositors who have not much over one hundred dollars, while the large depositors are saying very little, It is quite evident that the bank will resume business aud within sixty days all depositors, it is claimed will be paid dollar for dollar.

Just what caused the suspension, is not yet ascertained. It is certainly a loss to the people who had so much confidence in the institution as being one of the most reliable banks in the city. The officers are;

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J. A. Johnson, Vice President.
R. H. Terrell, Secretary.
D. B. McCary, Cashier.
L. C. Bailey, Treasurer.

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There are all kinds of exagerating reports being circulated by a few small depositors. Some go so far as to say that they have lost between $600 and $700, when in fact they only have about 200 dollars, others will say they have lost thousands, when in fact they have not over 20 to 50 dollars. One man stated to a BEE representative that he had lost heavily and that he will have to pay the demands out of his own pocket to save his credit. This individual is not even a depositor.

One man was so sick or he pretended he was sick over the loss of his money and THE BEE knows that he has on deposit in the bank seventy five dollars. This man is a colored lawyer Those small depositors are making more noise than those who have large deposits in the bank.

It is not fair to condemn the officers in the bank. Every man with but a few exceptions is honest and is of the highest integrity and will see that no depositor will lose a cent. The cashier Mr. D. B. McCary is one of the most honorable and upright young men in this city and when he says that no depositor will lose a cent you can rely on it The bank had its enemies, negroes did not support it as they should. Negroes who had received the best from it were those to do the bank the greatest injury. THE BEE suggests to the public and the depositors to hold their opinion because honorable and upright men are in charge of the bank.

Wealth Created by Timber.

Orsa, Sweden, has in the course of a generation sold $5,750,000 worth of trees, and by means of a judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every 30 or 40 years. In consequence of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Railways and telephones are free, and so are the schoolhouses, teaching and many other things.

A Window-Cleaning Trust.

Chicago's window cleaning trust embraces 21 companies, and in order to destroy competition recently reduced the price from 35 cents to 20 cents an hour for each person. Six of the employes were killed by falls last year.

When Rare Queen Bess Was Gay.

Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak in the puddle in order that Queen Elizabeth might pass over dry shod. As it was a little affair he had imported from the Bowery on his last trip abroad, the Virgin queen heard it a block off, so was able to find the spot without difficulty.

"Well done," cried a courtier, applauding the act.

"No," replied Queen Bess, "not well done, but Raleigh!"

At this her train declared they would laugh their heads off, knowing their heads would certainly come off if they didn't laugh.—N. Y. Times.

Superstitions About Birds.

Upon the graves of the dead in Turkish cemeteries little vessels of water are placed for the benefit of the birds, and some of the marble tombs have basins chiseled out for the same purpose, the superstition being that birds carry messages about the living to the dead, and, like everybody else in Turkey, are suspected of being spiteful unless something is done to curry their favor.—London Chronicle.

JUDGE C. S. BUNDY.

WHAT IS SAID OF HIM BY PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Just the Man for the Poeple—He is Giving Satisfaction as Judge of the Lower Court.

"It is important to the people of the District that a man should be Judge of the lower court who has some judgement as well as discretion. He should have a keen conception of human nature and above all things he should be a humanitarian. Since the absence of Judge Charles F. Scott from the bench of the Lower Court of the Police Court, Judge Charles S. Bundy, has been in charge. When he first came upon the bench the prediction was that he would be a tyrant and the power that placed him there would have cause to regret it. THE BEE is always willing to give credit where it is due and to treat everybody fair and just.

In the appointment of Justice Bundy as the temporary Judge of the Police Court, no man has given greater satisfaction. He never looks for the guilt of a defendant, but for his innocence, which is right and proper in any Judge who presides over a court of justice. If Judge Bundy commits an error he is honest and just enough to correct it. He is a positive Judge, who is always willing to hear both sides of all cases that are brought before him. Judge Bundy, may not be known as he should to the people of Washington and THE BEE takes this opportunity to tell who he is:

Charles Smith Bundy a native of Broome County, State of New York, a graduate of Hamilton College in the class of 1854. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in Sept. 1855 at the Tompkins County general term. Moved to Wisconsin in 1857, where he practiced his profession until the spring of 1861, when he came to the District with a gun on his shoulder as orderly Sergeant of Co. K Fifth Wisconsin Volunteers. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace without interrupt tois from his first appointment by President Hayes in June 1878.

Mr. Bundy is just the kind of a man to be upon the bench. He is easy to approach and there is not a more reasonable man to be found. He is not controlled by favoritism and neither does he know a man by the color of his skin. In the dispensation of Justice he knows no color or position.

He is popular among the members of the bar as well as among the citizens of Washington. A man of the character and disposition of Judge Bundy cannot help from commanding the respect and confidence of the people.

It is not every man who is fitted for a Judge. He must not make up his decision before he has heard both sides of a case that is brought before him no matter what his feelings may be or what his opinion may be at the time or before the conclusion of the testimony. Some men are too cowardly to be Judge of courts.

They allow themselves to be controlled by sentiment or public opinion Justice Bundy is like the late Justice Bradly in this particular: He has judgement and thoughts of his own. Neither sentiment nor public opinion control his sentences. In many instances police officers are to be commended, yet Judge Bundy is one who will not permit them to run rough shod over the people. They must prove their case beyond a reasonable doubt before he will convict a defendant. He is not a man to take revenge on a client because the client's attorney is objectionable to him! There is nothing pretentious about him. He is a Christian Judge. THE BEE cannot say too much in commendation of Judge Bundy. He deserves it and the opinion of the entire bar, and District Attorney Pugh is, that he is making a most admirable Judge. On this page The Bee presents an exact portrait of Judge Charles Smith Bundy.

JUDGE CHARLES SMITH BUNDY.

TO TEST CONSTITUTION.

Important Proceedings to Begin in Virginia Court.

From the Evening Star.

Information has been received here that John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of the Treasury, has accepted a retainer's fee to appear for Virginia republicans in the legal contest that has been begun against the validity of the new constitution of Virginia, which disfranchises practically the entire negro vote of the state. The arrangement with Mr. Carlisle was made in New York by John S. Wise, one of the attorneys engaged by the republicans. Mr. Carlisle will not appear in the first hearing of the case, which will take place at Richmond Friday before Judge Waddell and Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court. Mr. Fuller has consented to sit in the first hearing of the case at Richmond. This last fact is a matter of great interest to Virginians who are watching the case. Mr. Carlisle will appear only when the case reaches the Supreme Court of the United States. No matter which side obtains the victory in the lower court, an appeal will be taken, and the case will certainly go to the highest court of the land.

The case is being tested by Virginia colored men, who have employed ex-Senator John M. Thurston, John S. Wise and Mr. Hay, a colored lawyer, as the colored contingent to conduct the case. The addition of Mr. Carlisle gives strength to the array of talent.

THE KING OF SIAM.

Oriental Potentate, Who Will Visit Us Soon, Is a Truly Progressive Monarch.

Chulalongkorn I., king of Siam, has long been contemplating a visit to the United States. The crown prince is at present making a tour here, and his father has definitely announced his intention of coming over in January next.

His majesty Chulalongkorn—or we may be permitted to say his royal hairpin, as that is precisely what chu la long korn means—was born September 1, 1853, and at the age of 15 he succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father. Then, according to Siamese custom, he went into novitiate for the priesthood for two days. In 1873 he was again crowned, and here, seated upon his magnificent throne, he released his courtiers from the time-honored custom of appearing in their sovereign's presence on hands and knees. This was the beginning of his doing away with many rigid and ridiculous court rules. Formerly the king was regarded as a sort of semi-divine being. He dressed as no one else did and he used words which no one else was allowed to utter. King Chulalongkorn attires himself in ordinary dress and knows how to make himself generally agreeable. He is unusually studious and progressive, and has during his reign introduced a privy council, a cabinet, and a legislative council. There is a noticeable lack of dogmatism in all his decisions.

To insure the greatest degree of welfare for his people the king is continually sending his officials on investigating excursions, and if in the course of their travels they find any hints which may be of advantage to Siam, he heartily cooperates in any feasible project. Not only is he educating his sons abroad, but he is maintaining 90 other young men who are studying some one of the professions. He himself is an extensive traveler.

Siam, on account of its central position in relation to neighboring states, its influence over them and its maintenance of its own native government, has been called the "Heart of Further India." It invites foreign trade and would undoubtledly prove a good market for any American who might be enterprising enough to attempt a furtherance of commercial intercourse.

Where Kissing Is Unknown.

Kissing is a delight unknown to the Maori women of New Zealand. When they meet each other, and wish to demonstrate their mutual affection, they grasp each other by the shoulders and rub their noses together. In times of sorrow, when mourning for the death of a relative, for instance, two women will sit together and moan by the hour, all the time rubbing their noses together.

The Art of Conversation.

Conversation should not be monologue. Do not start stories, which, like those in the "Arabian Nights," cannot be told in one evening. Suggestion in conversation is everything. The charm of conversation is the unexpected.

Parliamentary Procedure.

Reformer—I wish I could do something practical to improve the morals of the neighborhood in which I live.

Cynical Person—Can't you move to amend it?—Chicago Tribune.

Silas Johnson.

Mr. Silas Johnson has moved his pool room from 11th and V sts., n. w., to 1721½ Seventh Street, Northwest, where he will be pleased pleased to see his friends and patrons. He has a first-class place where gentlemen may go and entertain themselves.

HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Republic of Brazil Formally Inaugurates Dr. Alves.

Official Career of Chief Executive Gives Promise of Good Things to Come—Belongs to the Republican Party.

Dr. Francisco de Paula Rodrigues Alves, who was elected president of the United States of Brazil last March, was formally inaugurated November 15. The inauguration ceremony took place at the capital, Rio Janeiro, and the occasion was doubly important to the citizens of Brazil, because it was also the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic, the Brazilian Fourth of July.

The new president belongs to the republican party, which is also described as the "conservative," the opposing faction being the federal party. He was born on July 7, 1848, at Guaretingueta, in the state of Sao Paulo. He was graduated from the Dom Pedro II. college in 1866, and in 1870 received the degree of doctor in law at the college of Sao Paulo. Shortly after that he was elected to the state legislature of Sao Paulo, and to the imperial congress in 1887. Emperor Dom Pedro II. appointed him after that as president of the state of Sao Paulo. After the proclamation of the republic, in 1889, he was elected representative of his native state in the First federal assembly, and helped to frame the Brazilian constitution. In 1891 he was appointed minister of the treasury under President Peixoto, and in 1895 was elected federal senator for his state. He resigned his place in the senate to assume the second time the duties of minister of the treasury under President de Moraes. Dr. Alves was again elected to the senate, and again left that body to become the governor of his state, and before his term of office had expired he was chosen to the presidency of the republic.

The Brazilian congress is composed of 212 deputies, representing the 21 districts or states, there being one deputy to every 70,000 inhabitants. Thus, the state of Minas Geraes has 37 members, while several states have only four representatives. The state of Sao Paulo is represented by 22 deputies. The members are elected by popular vote every three years. The senators are also elected by popular vote, three for each state, for a term of nine years each, and the terms of one-third of the upper house expire every three years. When the new president was sworn in 21 new senators were also inducted into office.

DR. FRANCISCO ALVES.
(Just Inaugurated President of the Republic of Brazil.)

The republic has been in existence only since November 15, 1889, but it bears the stamp of stability, and its citizens refer to Dom Pedro and the empire as though these had been matters of past ages. When the royal family of Portugal fled to Brazil in 1815 and founded the kingdom, the Roman Catholic church was established there, and when Dom Pedro was chosen "perpetual defender," the established religion of the country was the Roman Catholic. When the republic was declared all connection between church and state was abolished, and, although there are only about 150,000 Protestants in the republic, against about 15,000,000 Roman Catholics, no obstacles are placed in the way of the minority as to their form of religious worship.

Supported by His Wife.

Not long ago Dr. Edward Brooks, the genial superintendent of the Philadelphia public schools, was asked by one of his youthful friends to listen to the latter's rehearsal of a lesson in which there was a reference to Atlas. "Do you know who Atlas was?" asked Dr. Brooks. "Yes, sir. He was a giant who supported the world." "Ah! Supported the world, did he?" went on the superintendent. "Well, tell me who supported Atlas." The little fellow looked as though he had not given the subject any particular attention, but showed immediate willingness to think it over. The doctor stood looking on, trying hard to keep back a smile; but the youngster finally brightened up and answered: "Well, I guess he must have married a rich wife."

They Say.

What has become of the Maryland negro democrats.

It looks like Judge Gould.

The democratic party will teach the republicans civil service reform if they ever get in power.

Recorder J. C. Dancy is making a good record.

Judge Bundy of the Police Court is the right man in the right place.

There is a great deal that could be said of the election.

What has become of Booker T. Washington's leadership.

Some people imagine that office makes them leaders.

The self constituted committee that went to Oyster Bay, Terrell and McKinley, ought to suggest to the President that self constituted eadership should be recognized.

There are times in the affairs of men that lead to destruction.

The negro Tammany of New York is not what it used to be.

Ex-Chief Lee is spoken of as a man of news.

They all can now see how important it is to have the leadership of Lee.

The sons of New York have disbanded.

The negro Justice of the Peace who is interfering with the business of the lawyers will be investigated by the Attorney General.

He should attend to the business of his office and allow people to select whatever lawyer they want.

Old bachelors are like some old maids, they can see nothing good in the vi [illegible]

While people are meddling with other peoples' busines they lose what they have.

The democratic party hasn't sense enough to secure the negro vote.

Mr. Bryan was not consulted in the last election.

Now that the lily white party South has failed what will it do next.

There is no solidity to a bombastic show.

It is not the man who knows it all, that will tell it.

Jerry Brown is in Ohio doing well. He is a hustler.

Senator Hanna is a man of nerve and when he tells you anything you can depend on it.

If the southern republicans, permit themselves to be reduced, they haven't very much nerve.

Vice Chairman Payne has a load upon his shoulders.

The fault is with the republican Congress.

Reduce the representation in Congress and then you will have no trouble with republican delegates from the South

There will not be many more southern democrats appointed.

Booker T. Washington knows how to make office seekers dance.

It is best that you don't express your opinion until you have been informed of both sides.

The New York democrats have been encouraged.

The recent election in that State is no indication that the democrats will win in 1904.

Tom Johnson in Ohio is now a very small man.

He bit off more than he could chew.

He reached too far and lost his grasp.

REAL HUMAN TANK.

Can Drink a Big Pail of Beer at One Draught Without Showing the Least Effect.

A committee of English brewers recently visited America to study the methods of the large breweries in New York.

While looking over the Ruppert brewery the conversation turned on the privilege accorded to employes to indulge in the malted beverage. To the Englishmen's great surprise they learned that there was no restriction placed upon the men.

"But are you not afraid that their over-indulgence might interfere with

"OH, DOT WAS EASY."

their work?" Col. Jacob Ruppert, the host, was asked.

"Oh, not at all. No amount of beer that they drink can affect our men," replied the colonel. "Why, we have a foreman who can drink a pail of beer at one draught without showing the least effect."

This statement, says the New York Times, called forth such an expression of doubt that the foreman was summoned.

"Fritz," said the colonel, "these gentlemen seem to doubt that you can drink a pail of beer without stopping. Now, I want you to fill one of your big pails, bring it in here, and prove what I have said."

This was done, and, without turning a hair, the German assimilated the contents of the pail.

"My word!" exclaimed one of the Englishmen. "How did you manage that?"

"Oh, dot was easy," said the fat Teuton, with a proud smile. "To make sure dot I don'd make no mistake I first fill de bail und drink it outside, to try it once. Den I fill it again und drink it in here."

BRASS WEDDING RING.

It Was Purchased by an Insane Man Who Expected to Marry Alice Roosevelt.

Ferdinand Kenzel, a laboring man residing at Delafield, Wis., was recently examined as to his sanity and committed to the hospital. He has been laboring under a delusion that he has been promised the hand of Alice Roosevelt as soon as the president should die. He has made plans for a wedding. There were several unusual features about the case. He had bought a ring at a toy store, which he declared was given him by the president in behalf of his daughter. This ring was one

BOUGHT TOY STORE RING.

which retails for about ten cents, and has a green glass setting. At his home he has another ring, brass, 18 carats fine, with which he was to make Miss Roosevelt his bride. Then he had also purchased some linen table cloths of turkey red, napkins of bandana blue, and other similar home furnishings. He said they would have to start cheap, but maybe Teddy would give him some white stuff later on. He is well educated, and speaks five languages fluently.

She Kissed the Wrong Man.

Mrs. Sarah Plunket, of Concordia, Kan., is on her way to her old home in Ohio, happy in the thought that she kissed her husband before leaving home. She has not yet learned that instead she kissed a stranger. On the way to the train, Mrs. Plunket stopped at her husband's store, and was told he was at the barber shop. She had only a minute and she rushed into the shop, bent over a man whose face was covered with lather, kissed him in the mouth, and charged him to write every day. Her husband was in the next chair, and the astonished man she kissed never saw her before, but she boarded her train without knowing the difference. When the shaving was over the man who was kissed and the husband shook hands.

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IS GOOD INDIAN NOW.

Love Led Allen Walking Shield to the Gallows.

Hanged for Murder of His Sweetheart's Old Mother—Three Years at Carlisle Changed the Girl's Sentiments.

Allen Walking Shield, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, was hanged at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the other day because the white man's civilization estranged his sweetheart, and because his attempt to elope with her ended neither his way nor her mother's.

Walking Shield wore till his death long, native hair and wrapped a gaudy vermilion blanket about him when he slept in his tepee; so he didn't understand why Mabel Ghost-Faced Bear wore strange clothes when she came back from Carlisle Indian school, and why she looked over his head when he sought to claim her. But he tried the white man's way—went at dead of night to get her and carry her away into the Bad Lands. But it went wrong, for her mamma, Mary Ghost-Faced Bear, intercepted him and he shot her, and now is dead that his sweetheart might have retribution.

Ten or 12 years ago, when Walking Shield was but a reckless, stalwart boy, the Indian maiden admired his prowess and the two became friends. Walking Shield's native restlessness found vent when he robbed the store of Sylvan Winter, the post trader at Ewer Brule agency. With tools passed to him by the Indian girl, he sawed his way from the jail. He ran to safety amid the bullets of the guards, jumping from side to side in zigzag fashion as an Indian does when trying to avoid the marksman's aim.

Walking Shield was now a hero among the Indians, and the officers did not rearrest him, fearing an uprising. Six years ago he and his brother were put in the Deadwood jail for stealing cattle. His brother committed sui-

"BUT WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?"

cide, and one night Walking Shield struck out for the foot hills, and was not recaptured.

While these adventures injured his social standing among the Sioux in no way nor the affection of the girl for him, they were not pleasing to Mrs. Ghost-Faced Bear. Mabel was told in the "ki-yi talk" never to see her lover again. Red blood runs under red skin as well as white, and Mabel Ghost-Faced Bear whispered to Allen Walking Shield she would go with him to some far hunting ground. Walking Shield rode to the cabin lodge one night, but Mrs. Mary Ghost-Faced Bear expected him and the girl was locked in her room.

The next day Mabel was taken to the agency and the outgoing stage carried her away to the Carlisle Indian school. It was three years after when she came back. She was a different girl. Half-civilized now, she shuddered at Walking Shield's deviltry. She would have none of him. Walking Shield went to his tepee and smoked long at a pipe of kinnikinick. It was Mrs. Ghost-Faced Bear who kept the girl from him. Mrs. Ghost-Faced Bear must be pushed away. He decided to wait.

The night of May 8 last the skies were black with tumbling clouds. The gurglings of the approaching storm drove the red men to their tents. But Walking Shield did not sleep. At midnight he saddled his broncho and rode away to the cabin lodge of Mary Ghost-Faced Bear. In front of her door he stopped. The lightning's flashes and the expostulations of the thunder excited his petulant blood and he was soon half crazed. Suddenly he lifted his Winchester to his shoulder and fired through the door.

There was a startled cry within, and a moment later the Indian saw in a flash of yellow light the woman's face at the door. She swung it shut, bolted it and hurried away. Walking Shield fired through the back window and the woman fell dead.

A moment later Walking Shield was rousing the girl he sought. "Somebody shot at me as I passed the tepee," he panted. "Your mother has gone for the police."

"But what was that noise?" asked the girl, as she passed her mother, gasping on the floor.

"It's nothing; just the spitting of the lightning," he urged, as he stepped outside and closed the door.

"I won't go. I want to know who shot," demanded the girl.

For answer the powerful Indian clutched her about the waist, lifted her to the pony's back and rode away down the nearest gulch. But a week later he gave himself up.

COWBOYS AT THE PLAY.

One of Them Tried to Make It Easier for the Heroine by Roping the Villain.

Under a recent date the San Antonio correspondent of the St. Louis Republic writes that there was a fascinating conglomeration of the drama of true, wholesome Texas life at the Grand Opera house last night. Zach Mulhall, general live stock agent of the Frisco, is here with his cowboy band, and they occupied eight boxes at the Grand last night at the presentation of Hal Reid's "Human Hearts."

"Can my boys make all the noise they want to?" asked Col. Mulhall

EMPTIED IT AT THE CEILING.

before he accepted the invitation. He was assured that they could. The band was attired in leather leggins, buckskin shirts, campaign hats and red bandana handkerchiefs. They carried Colt's six-shooters and belts full of cartridges. Miss Lucile Mulhall, the pretty daughter of Col. Mulhall, who can rope and tie a steer in 38 seconds flat and sing an operatic air equal to a prima donna, accompanied the band as sponsor.

After the third curtain the band struck up "Dixie," with such feeling that everybody cheered until they were hoarse, but the climax of enthusiasm and consternation came when Miss Mulhall snatched a six-shooter out of one of the men's pockets and emptied it in the direction of the ceiling. The "boys" were not averse to following her example, and while they continued to play music they punctuated the stirring notes with a fusillade of shots. There was wild consternation in the big audience, but a panic was averted.

There was another tremendous sensation when Jim Hopkins, a big raw-boned cowboy, not liking the way the heroine was being treated, undertook to lasso the villain. While unsuccessful the attempt caught the fancy of the crowd and Hopkins was forced to take the stage and, lariat in hand, bow his acknowledgments.

On the whole, it was a bit of the "wild and woolly west," not witnessed here for many years.

ENTIRELY TOO POLITE.

Exchange of Courteous Remonstrance Leads to Hot Fight at an Irish Ball.

The most characteristic instance of carrying politeness to an extreme came off not long since at an Irish ball. As related by one of the sons of Erin who keenly appreciates a good thing, it

"YE IGNORANT POLTHROON!"

seems that one gay Lothario, in crossing the room to request Bridget's hand in the next reel, stumbled over the outstretched foot of Mr. Terence O'Grady, who promptly arose and, in the politest manner, said: "I beg your pardon, sir."

"No offense—no offense, sir, at all," responded the other; "it was my fault."

"I beg your pardon, sir, it was intirely my fault," was the response, accompanied with a graceful wave of the hand.

"No, sir," answered Misther O'Toole, "yer intirely in the wrong, sir; I tell ye it was altogether my fault."

"I tell ye it was not, sir," responded Misther O'Grady; "do you mane to say I'd be tilling a lie, sir?"

"Bad luck to ye, sir, d'ye mane to say I'd be afther tilling a lie, sir, when I till ye it wasn't your fault?" responded O'Toole, quite wroth.

"Bad luck to yer bad brading, ye ignorant polthroon; d'ye think ye'd be getting the betther uv me in manners?" shouted Misther O'Grady, as with a tip and a blow he laid the unfortunate O'Toole flat as a pancake.

The latter rallied, and a rough-and-tumble ensued, which ended in the expulsion of both gentlemen from the ballroom.

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Disagreeable Plight of a Man Who Played Good Samaritan to an Injured Fawn.

Olen Bowles, of Costello, Pa., will never stop again to be Good Samaritan to a deer in trouble.

He works for the big tannery company there. He was in the woods one day recently looking over a bark contract.

Passing along an old woods road he saw a fawn lying in a clump of bushes. As the fawn did not move he walked up to it and found that it was bleeding from an injury in its shoulder.

With the intention of taking the wounded fawn home with him and

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doctoring it, Bowles was stooping to lift it up in his arms when the frightened little animal began bleating piteously. It had scarcely uttered its first cry when Bowles heard a commotion in the brush, and looking up saw two deer, a big buck and a doe, bounding toward him.

The buck had on a fierce front, the bristle on his neck standing erect and his eyes blazed with fury. Bowles hastily climbed a tree. He got out of range of the buck just in time to escape a savage lunge from his horns.

The doe took the fawn away into the wood. The buck, however, stayed right at the foot of the tree and pranced and snorted around it at every move Bowles made, keeping him there until long after dark.

When he thought the buck had gone away Bowles slipped down out of the tree and started to put behind him the three miles that lay between that spot and home as quickly as his legs would let him. He hadn't gone 50 yards, though, before the buck was after him. Dodging from tree to tree Bowles made his way along until a man answered his cries for help. Then the buck abandoned the chase.

The settler who went to Bowles' rescue said the buck was a terror of that neighborhood and known to the hunters as Old Golden.

CONDUCTOR WAS WITTY.

Didn't Care Whether Passenger Was Man or Monkey So Long as He Paid the Fare.

The street-car conductor with a talent for repartee of the neat and polished order is rare, and note should be made of him when found. A dissatisfied passenger found one out in the neighborhood of Bronx park last week,

"TWO, MA'AM?"

says the New York Times, when two women who had been trying to get to the zoological show complained of the difficulty they had had in eliciting any information about its whereabouts.

"Yes, madam," the dissatisfied man—a stranger to them—chimed in, "I can quite sympathize with you. The fact is, I don't believe these conductors know the difference between botanical gardens and zoological. I doubt if any of them could even tell a monkey from a man."

"Fares, please," said the conductor, interrupting the conversation just at that point. "Fares, please. None of our business what you are so long as you pay your fare. Two, ma'am?"

Death Caused by Hatpins.

Leone Jeodie, for two years a novice in a convent at Flushing, L. I., died after a long and mysterious illness. An autopsy was performed, and in the region of the heart and piercing the pericardium was found a headless steel hatpin four and a quarter inches long. In the stomach was found part of another hatpin one and a quarter inches long, also headless. The young woman had complained of pains in the stomach since 1896, but died without having mentioned the cause of her illness.

TRICKED THE JUDGE

How Police Court Lawyer Won Magistrate's Sympathy.

Made His Honor, Who Is a War Veteran, Believe That the Tramp Before Him Was a Grand Army Comrade.

Anyone who wants to get into trouble with City Magistrate Joseph Pool, says the New York Sun, can do it by insulting the Grand Army of the Republic or any of its members in his presence. The converse of the proposition is also true; if you want Magistrate Pool on your side, stand up for the grand army every time. At least, this is what is said by people who have observed the course of events in the police courts.

City Magistrate Pool is a grand army man himself. While he was trying to build up a law practice at Cleveland the civil war began. He enlisted in the Sixty-seventh Ohio infantry, served for a time as second lieutenant and was then appointed an assistant quartermaster. At the end of the fighting he was mustered out with the rank of brevet lieutenant colonel. That explains his interest in the men who fought in that war. And on one occasion at least the magistrate has been tricked—if the stories the lawyers tell are true—into what he supposed was an act of sympathy and charity toward an old comrade in arms.

It was a dull day in the police court. Among the prisoners was an unfortunate whom the police would class as "an ordinary bum." He had been arrested for intoxication. One of the lawyers got hold of the prisoner and properly instructed him and also tipped off the policeman who arrested him.

Then they put a badge made out of a cent and a piece of chewing gum on the man's lapel. The cent made a good enough G. A. R. emblem to deceive anybody who was nearsighted.

"OLD G. A. R. MAN."

The prisoner's turn at the bar of justice came at last.

"Old G. A. R. man," said the lawyer to the magistrate in a tone full of suppressed compassion.

"Well well, old G. A R. man, eh?" repeated the magistrate, leaning over toward the prisoner. "Well, this is a pleasure. Old G. A. R. man, eh? what regiment were you in?"

The prisoner, prompted by the lawyer in a whisper replied:

"The ——th Ohio, yer honor."

"Indeed!" said the magistrate. "Why, I was in an Ohio regiment myself. Who was your colonel?"

"Col. Brown," was the prompted reply.

"Col. Brown? Why, I don't remember him. What battles were you in?"

"Tell him," whispered the lawyer, "that you were in several—Gettysburg, sure."

The answer was repeated.

"Why, your regiment wasn't at Gettysburg," said the magistrate.

"Tell him you were transferred to a Massachusetts regiment," whispered the lawyer.

"Well, you see it wuz this way, yer honor: I wuz transferred out of me regiment into a Massachusetts regiment," was the reply of the prisoner.

The magistrate asked a few more questions of the prisoner.

"Well," he said finally, "this poor man looks as if he needed a bath. Here, officer, take this five-dollar bill and take this man somewhere where he can get a good bath, a good meal and a clean bed."

The prisoners eyes glistened.

"The prisoner," continued the magistrate, "is honorably discharged. You are honorably discharged. Go and sin no more."

As soon as the policeman got his prisoner to the street he booted him half a block and then the policeman, the lawyer and the rest of the court crowd had several rounds of drinks at the corner saloon out of the five-dollar bill.

And they say that the magistrate had as much fun out of the story as anybody when they told it to him a week later. But it didn't break his faith in the grand army man.

Sitting Hen Protects Purse.

Mrs. William Riggs, of Marion, Ind., caused the arrest of Frank Garigus on the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing $40, which she alleged was hidden under a tub at her home. While Garigus was awaiting trial Mrs. Riggs remembered having transferred the pocketbook from the tub and of placing it under a sitting hen in the barn. An officer was dispatched to the Riggs home and found the pocketbook under the faithful hen, who made a game fight to prevent the officer from taking it.

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The President.

It is the honest man who is brave and generous enough to change his opinion or attitude when he is in the wrong. THE BEE, unlike many toadying papers edited by negroes, said in the beginning that the so called lily white movement south was a disgrace and would end to shipwreck the republican party if the administration countenance the movement. THE BEE knew that no honest man in the republican party could be such an ingrate as to be a party to the scheme to ignore the black republicans who have been so faithful to their trust and their enemies put in position nd power. Booker T. Washington, believed in and advocated self effacement of the negro, in the south and was responsible to a large extent, for the lily white movement south and he never changed until President Roosevelt, through General Clarkson and Postmaster General Payne put a quietus to the movement.

The President need have no fears of the alleged disruption in the camp of the lily white republicans south. There are enough negroes and white republicans South, sufficiently strong to protect the President's interest. THE BEE opposed the President because he failed to check his party leaders in this movement. THE BEE has never and never shall condone wrong when it operates to the detriment of the negro. The President himself has compelled every journal edited by negroes, with but a few exceptions, to retract what they have already said.

It is only the truckling editor who hasn't manhood to take a stand against administration blunders. Any man who sees his mistake and a safe man to follow.

It is so strong that the white man south has just discovered the inferiority of the negro in the face of the many schools and colleges that have been established South which were not allowed to exist during slavery and when the negroes were in choirs.

Do the lily whites mean to say that the negro has not improved since his emancipation? Since he has been permitted to breathe the air of freedom and independence Lawyers, doctors and educators? Since his contact with men of letters? The great trouble south is, the negro is learning to fist. Give him the same opportunities that the white man embraces, and he will out general his opposers. The President has no doubt been convinced that it is not such a distaste for the negro as it is the white man's greed for o With the negro eliminated from politics, comes his clamination from federal patronage and control. His elimination from republican organizations, means that he is a non politica factors or nenentity in the great body politic. The President is therefore, convinced that the negro has been ill treated and mis represented by those who should have protected him and the lily white movement that was inaugurated south was an under current to advance the ambition of political demagogues.

Southern Representation.

report has been circulated that it is the Intention of the next National Republican Convention to cut down southern representation for the reason that southern republicans cannot give an electorial vote Whose fault is it, that such conditions exist in the South? Why doesn't the republican Congress do its duty by cutting down representation in its body which is represented by fraud, theft and assassination? Has not every southern state disfranchised fraudulently a sufficient number of legal voters to insure a solid democratic South? Has it been possible for southern republicans to defend themselves against the shot gun policy that the democratic party South inaugurated which gave it power? Let the National Republican Convention nominate and elect a President who will enforce the laws and the amendments to the Constitution that have guaranteed equal rights to all citizens irrsepective of color previous conditions or servitude and then you will see good results. It will be a dangerous act for the next National Republican Convention to attempt, and the advice of THE BEE is that great caution be exercised in dealing with the southern question. It is claimed that southern delegates can be bought. Well, who is it that purchases them? Is not the purchaser just as guilty as the purchased? Is not the briber as guilty as the bribed? Are negroes less susceptible than white men? Are they not human? Have they not the same right to admire the "long greens" as the white man? If republican presidential candidates, will keep their advanced financial agents at home, and enter nominating conventions on their merits and offer no inducements or temptations, southern negro delegates will vote for men and men who will represent principles.

Whoever it is, that is advocating a cut down in southern representation which means political disfranchisement in another form will no doubt [illegible] it after the election in 1904.

Booker T. Washington.

THE BEE has always opposed men and measures whenever it was necessary. It does not believe in making war on a man's children. What ever The Bee's objections are to Mr. Washington, it is of the opinion that is cowardico on the part of any one to attack the short comings or failures of a man's children. Suppose his children did fail at college should Mr. Washington be condemned for that? Let us be fair. The Bee is opposed to Mr. Washington because his methods and principles are wrong. Because he has decended to the level of a deceptive politician and false friend. He had every opportunity to set himself right and not be lead by the nose by a man who has no more honor than a demagogue and who has mis lead the wizzard of Tuskegee. It is to be regretted that the Editors who have grievances against him should stoop so low as to attack his poor children. Mr. Washington in a letter printed in the New York *Age*, last week, denies that either child failed in the examination. Why should we rejoice at the down fall of a man's children? Let us oppose the methods and principles of Booker T. Washington if they don't suit us, and not rejoice because it is alleged that both of his children failed in the examination which has been denied by him.

How They Kicked.

The black eye the President gave to the lily white movement South will not effect him in the least. There are enough republicans South to take care of the rascals and political demagogues. It is never too late to do good. The President is thoroughly convinced now that he cannot make saints out of devils. It has been tried since reconstruction and ever since the emancipation of the negro or even since the republican forms of governments have been eliminated in the South. Every inducement has been made, not only to democrats but, to men who have claimed that if the negro were eliminated South, a decent republican party would be organized and thus put an end to democracy. Well, the negro was disfranchised, which increased the power of the democratic party. The white republicans better known as the lily whites declared if negro republicans were excluded from the republicans in the South, a better element would come to the front and the white man's republican party would be established. Senator McLauren resigned the Senate but his resignation had a string to it, and through him certain white democrats where appointed to office and negro republicans removed. Now what last election show? It demonstrased the fact that the false political doctrine that was poured into the ears of the President was nothing more than an attempt to keep demagogues in office and to secure office for political trickstrers. Now that the President has kicked them out of office and repudiated their methods, they assert that he shall not now be nominated. What bosh!

District Suffrage.

There is no reason that suffrage in the District of Columbia should not be restored to the citizens. This is a government in which the rights and liberties of the people are denied. The Bee would suggest the propriety of both sets of delegates to the National Republican and Democratic Conventions respectively ask for the right of suffrage. It is hard on the people that they have nothing to say in our affairs. Let the work begin.

Recorder Dancy.

It is gratifying to know that Recorder John C. Dancy is just winning the confidence and respect of the memters of the bar. He is conducting his office without any friction and is given entire satisfaction. Recorder Dancy is reliable and whatever he says you can depend on it. The Bee is pleased to know that his entire force is giving entire satisfaction.

The Democratic Party.

The position that the Democratic party should occupy, as a white man's party, is most clearly defined in an article from the Chicago Chronicle else where in this issue.

The democratic party is strictly the white man's and any sailing under the republican banner who object to men because they are not white belong to the *negro hating* democratic party in every sense of the word and should be governed as suggested in the Chronicle.

Why should Senator Hanna retire?

Senator Mason is still in the fight.

The last vote showed how weak they were.

Bad men retire when the people are tired of them.

Be certian and then you will make no mistake.

The daily *Post* has an idea that lily whites are strong.

District Attorney Gorden is a persistent prosecutor.

In 1904 the people will ask Senator Hanna for his advice.

There is no reason that suffrage should not be restored in this city.

What has become of Ben Tillman? He has at last been silenced.

The intendent of the Alms House will have to stand an investigation.

President Roosevelt is fond of hunting. He has great game in sight for 1904.

A paper that continually gives itself a certificate of character is in need of a reputation.

The many colored supervising principals in the schools should very often give teachers to understand that they are the bosses. It is not necessary to label yourself a boss.

David B. Hill will be a democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1904. He knows how to pull wires.

Prof. Booker T. Washington they say doesn't mix in politics. The Bee would like to know what you call it.

There is no reason that sufferage should not be restored to the District of Columbia.

It not necessary for the The Bee to recommend itself the people will do that, if it deserves it.

The enemies of Senater Hanna are very anxious for him to retire, but he will never retire if it is left to the people. Dead men retire.

The *Boston Guardian* had an excellent cartoon in its last week's issue on the sinking apologist of the South. The *Guardian* is an up to date journal. Editor Trotter is a man.

Editor King of the Dallas *Express* remarked very appropriately last week that some one had discovered that his paper stood at the head of negro journalism. If Editor King means that he is the greatest bunko discoverer he is right. Neither the *Dallas Express* nor any other great negro journal edited by negroes will find it necessary to ask for letters of good character. A paper as well as an individuaul's acts will receive the commendation of good people without the asking.

Our Misfortune.

Unfortunate for THE BEE last week, the entire inside was pied by the failure of the pressman to tighten it properly after he had gotten it upon the bed of the press. Hence the subscribers received the paper with duplicate pages. We are subject to accidents and as last week was the first time within 22 years or since its publication the paper has met with such an accident, we are confident that our patrons and subscribers will over look any imperfections they may have observed,

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

There is not to be a cut down in the South. The southern politician knows a thing or two.

Recorder Dancy is a level headed individual. He knows when to talk and just where to talk.

I am glad, remarked a well-known politician that President Roosevelt has given the lily whites of the South to understand that they can't fool him.

Well my friends Fortune, and John Durham, I understand have secured jobs at last. I am glad of it, because they have for a long time been after jobs.

The man who thinks that the police department is inimical to society is mistaken. The police department is an enemy to evil classes and to bad society.

There are some colored correspondents in town who write very good letters to their papers. There are others who are like some editors I know. Any thing to fill up space will be sent to their papers. Many of them make statesmen out of boot black.

I sympathize with the teachers in our public schools. They have so many bosses. The biggest bosses they have are the supervising principals. Some of them who have been given a little authority have gone too far. They will be curtailed shortly and given to understand that they must treat those under them with more consideration.

In speaking about "cappers" and shysters I don't know of a greater shyster than a man who once practiced the legal profession and proved a failure. A first class lawyer will not permit shysters to bring him cases. And if he had any self respect he would permit his ability to be a drawing card. A shyster lawyer will make a shyster defense. A lawyer who can only secure cases through others is not much of a lawyer.

Prof. Hugh M. Brown has created a sensation in Philadelphia and has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the natives. I learn that he has displaced all of the old teachers which have caused his school to close for a year. Prof. Brown will either have a good school or none at all. Teachers who have been in the schools for almost a quarter of a century have been displaced. He intends to put new blood in the schools.

Editor Ross.

Mr. James A. Ross, Editor of the *Gazetter* and *Guide*, of Buffalo, New York, has published a fine November number. Its make up, composition matter and the paper on which it is printed fully demonstrated the hustling qualities of the Editor. The Bee congratulates the Editor.

MOSBY WAS PLUCKY.

Guerrilla Leader Talks About Some of His War Doings.

Tells of Sending a Lock of His Hair to President Lincoln—Latter Enjoyed the Jest and Laughed About It.

John S. Mosby, well known as the commander of a guerrilla band in the service of the confederacy during the war of the states, and who is now a special employe of the department of the interior, showed a willingness to talk about his wartime experiences to a Washington Star reporter a day or two ago. The latter inquired into the truth of a story that he had entered Alexandria in disguise and had engaged in some daredevil trick.

"Oh, that story is all nonsense," said Col. Mosby. "I never went to a place in disguise in my life. These stories arose because of the rapid movements of my command. Why, there is an official telegram on file in the war department, stating that I Wilkes Booth the night of the killing of President Lincoln. It is needless to say that the statement was known to be false by most of the federal generals.

"Yes, I frequently got close to Washington during the war. Many a time I would ride up to the hill up yonder across the Potomac and look down upon the city. I might have one or two men with me, and we would soon disappear. Just over on the Virginia side early one morning I met Mrs. Barlow on her way into Washington with a wagon full of vegetables. Her husband was a federal soldier and she was a northern woman. She had a pass to go in and out of Washington and drove into the city often from her farm. I used to go to her house often and get a good cup of coffee. Of course, she gave it to us, knowing that we rather had charge of things along on

COL. JOHN S. MOSBY.
(Famed During the War as a Daredevil Guerilla Leader.)

that side of the river. Well, on this particular morning Mrs. Barlow had a pair of scissors hanging from her apron. After I had talked with her awhile I said:

"'Mrs. Barlow, lend me your scissors.'

"She handed them to me, and I reached up to my head, got hold of a bunch of hair, cut it off and said: 'Mrs. Barlow, please take this lock of my hair right in to Lincoln, and say to him that I am coming in to see him [illegible] will expect a lock of his hair in return.' She looked much puzzled, but she said she would do it.

"I found out afterward that she rode straight to the white house and gave the hair to the president personally, refusing to give it to anyone else. The president was amused and laughed heartily. No, I was not afraid to do this, because I knew that by the time the president could attempt to catch me I would be 50 miles away. President Lincoln never made an attempt to catch me, because he knew that I would be somewhere else when his men arrived. Many people took information of me into Washington for the purpose of trying to bring about my capture.

"I covered the entire south side of the Potomac for many miles each way, and the largest number of men I had in 1864, when Sheridan was in the Shenandoah valley, was five troops of cavalry, a total of 250 men. With that command we captured all the arms we needed, all the ammunition, food and clothing, and had a wagon train running to Lee's army frequently with supplies we had captured. No, I was never a general. I was a private in the First Virginia cavalry for the first two years after the war, and began raising my command after that time, beginning with one troop of cavalry. Each man was armed with two pistols and a saber. We had no carbines."

Some Long-Lived Popes.

But two popes have lived longer than the present occupant of the fisherman's throne. St. Agatho, who died at the age of 107 in 682, and Gregory IX., who died in 1241 at the age of 99 years. The list of those who have surpassed the reign of Leo XIII. is longer, and is headed by St. Peter, who reigned (33 to 68) 34 years 6 months and 17 days; Adrich I. (771-795) 24 years 10 months and 17 days; Alexander III. (1151-1181), 30 years 11 months and 23 days; and Pius IX. (1846-1878), 31 years 7 months and 22 days.

Difficult Reading Matter.

Of the 400 inscribed clay slabs found in the ruins of Babylon by the expedition sent out by the German Oriental society, but two have yet been deciphered, one explaining the Babylonian cuneiform characters and the other containing the litany chanted by the singers of the temple of Esagila on the return of the god Marduk to his sanctuary.

PAID FOR HIS MEAL.

Senator Hoar Is Averse to Deadheading His Way Through This Strenuous World.

An elderly and dignified man appeared one morning recently in the office of a railway passenger agent in the city of Boston, according to the Brooklyn Eagle. The official he wanted to see was out.

"Perhaps," suggested the visitor to the lordly office boy, "you can direct me—"

"No," replied the magnate thus addressed, "I kin do nothin'. No one here gives passes 'cept the boss. You'll have to wait until he comes in."

At this juncture one of the clerks

SENATOR G. F. HOAR.
(One of the Grand Old Men of the Country We All Love.)

recognized the caller as Senator Hoar and offered his services.

"I wish to ascertain," said the senator, "to whom I owe the price of a meal for which I forgot to pay yesterday when I left the dining car at Worcester. Some one had to pay for what I ate and I want to reimburse him."

"Oh, that's all right, Mr. Hoar," returned the clerk. "I guess we need not bother about the matter."

"No, it isn't all right and we will bother about it," replied the senator. And he made the clerk search the office records, with the result that the name of the waiter responsible for the collection of the check was duly ascertained. Then, with as much evident satisfaction as though he had succeeded in getting an important bill through congress, the senator paid the clerk $1.50, to be credited to the waiter.

GRAND ARMY INAUGURAL.

Commander in Chief Thomas J. Stewart Asks the Cooperation of All Comrades.

Thomas J. Stewart, who was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the national encampment of that organization recently held at Washington, D. C., has issued a general order announcing that he has formally assumed the duties of his new office. In his inaugural address to members of the veteran organization he says:

"The active aid and cooperation of every comrade in the organization is invoked to the end that the Grand Army of the Republic shall continue to encourage patriotism and love of country, shall keep alive and strong the fraternal ties of comradeship and thus by individual earnestness and activity be a power for good in the land and be helpful to those of our comrades who may need and are entitled to our aid and encouragement."

GEN. THOMAS J. STEWART.
(Commander in Chief Grand Army of the Republic.)

Commander Stewart announces the following appointments to his staff:

Adjutant general—John W. Schall, post No. 11, department of Pennsylvania.

Quartermaster general — Charles Burrows, post No. 28, department of New Jersey.

Assistant adjutant general—J. Henry Holcombe, post No. 51, department of Pennsylvania.

Commander Stewart has designated Independence hall, Philadelphia, as his headquarters.

First Aid to the Injured.

Novel first-aid-to-the-injured boxes are to be scattered in the streets of Paris. Outwardly the apparatus resembles a lamp-post letter box, and it contains a small medicine-chest, a folding stretcher and a telephone for signaling the nearest ambulance station. Access to the box is gained by breaking a glass panel.

Space Cleared by Racers.

A race horse galloping at full speed clears from 20 to 24 feet at every bound.

Record Aurora Borealis.

The record aurora borealis lasted for a week in August, 1859.

Dr. Crum of Charleston, S, C. is in the city.

Mr. Scott. brother of Attorney Scott, is in the city.

Royal Hughes will soon become a venedict.

Miss Mattie Morgan is in New York the guest of her sister.

Mr. M. Clinkscales is one of the finest instrumental performers in the city.

Miss N. R. Lee, of Flushing, New York, will be the guest of her sister during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Those going to receive on New Year's day will please send in their names to THE BEE on or before December 20.

There is to be a young ladies' musical club organized to-day by a popular musical teacher.

Mr. H. L. Robinson is building a fine house on 11th. street between T and U in which he will take his bride very shortly.

Mr. Thomas A. Scott, brother of attoney A. W. Scott is in the city the guest of his brother.

Colored Freemasons gave the Rev. Dr. J. E. Brown, of Fredericksburg, Va., the district deputy grand master of the Fourth Virginia Masonic district, a Thanksgiving banquet Thursday night at Foster's cafe, on Twentieth st. Dr. Brown was visiting friends in this city Thursday. He visited the several colored lodges of Alexandria, which had met to receive him. A large delegation of Alexandria colored Masons attended the banquet. R. D. Ruffin served as toastmaster. The toasts were responded by George W Stewart, the Rev. Weston Greene, Magnus L. Robinson, and R. H. Robinson. Dr. Brown returned to Fredericksburg last nigh

HAS BUSINESS HEAD.

Princess Waldemar of Denmark, Who Prevented Sale of Islands to the United States.

Princess Waldemar of Denmark, who is credited with having secured the defeat in the landsthing of the treaty ceding the Danish West Indies to the United States, is possessed of great business ability. It is said that she acted in the interests of a syndicate of bankers and merchants with whom she is believed to be associated. This syndicate

THE PRINCESS WALDEMAR.
(Famed Throughout Denmark for Her Great Business Ability.)

plans to exploit the islands by establishing a bank, encouraging agriculture and starting steamship lines.

This is not the first venture of this kind in which the princess has been interested. A year ago she engaged in real estate speculation, secured a plot near Copenhagen, which she cut up into building lots, with the sanction of the city, and erected villas, which she rented to wealthy people. She is interested in the development of the Danish commerce in Asia and has secured valuable concessions from the Russian government.

War Balloons Are Costly.

War balloons are frequently made of the bladders of oxen, which are preferable to silk. The rents in a skin balloon close almost automatically, and therefore the leakage is slight. It requires the bladders of about 74,000 oxen to make a medium-sized balloon, and the cost is about $5,000.

He Wouldn't Tell.

"Oh, Willie!" exclaimed Willie's sister, "when did you buy your Panama hat?"

"To-day," replied Willie, proudly.

"How much did it cost?"

"Sister, it is very bad form to inquire th cost of a Panama hat."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE NEW ARMY RIFLE.

Lighter Than the German or Mauser Muskets, But Has Far Greater Penetration.

Gen. William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report to the secretary of war says the improved musket has been completed and tried with very satisfactory results, the various changes not only improving the weapon, but cheapening and accelerating the production.

The rod bayonet is a feature of the new rifle. Its advantage is said to lie in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and dispenses with the bayonet and bayonet scabbard now in use, and in the place of which

GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER.
(Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Army.)

intrenching tools may be carried by the soldier.

The new piece weighs but a little less than 9½ pounds, considerably lighter than the German and the Mauser, yet has greater velocity and greater penetration. It is noted that opinions differ as to the value of the rod bayonet. The construction of 5,000 of the new muskets has been authorized.

Gen. Crozier embraces in his report the conclusions of the board of ordnance and fortificaiton on the recent tests of the several systems for a new field gun to show why the ordnance department model is superior. He says the bureau is proceeding with the manufacture of field material from designs which it has prepared concurrently with the development of knowledge by tests. Generally speaking the new gun will have a caliber of three inches and will fire a projectile weighing 15 pounds with an initial velocity of 1,700 feet per second. The breech mechanism will be of the ordnance department type with certain modifications for securing safety. The piece will have a recoil of from 45 to 48 inches. Defects developed at the tests on the proving grounds are to be remedied. A new feature will be the bullet-proof shields with which the pieces are to be provided. Capt. Charles B. Wheeler is given credit for the design of the gun carriage.

BOGUS BEGGAR UNDONE.

Man with Bandaged Arm Makes an Error in Court and It Costs Him Ten Dollars.

It was a pitiful look for sympathy which Fred Teppan gave Justice Sabath when he appeared in the Maxwell street police court at Chicago. The prisoner's left arm was wrapped in bandages and it hung in a sling. He had been arrested by Detectives Thieme and Keefe on suspicion of imposing on the generosity of Chicago citizens.

"I have reasons to believe that the man's arm is not fractured in two places as he claims," said Detective Thieme.

"And I say it is," declared Teppan.

Justice Sabath questioned the man closely, and while Teppan was busy talking to his honor Attorney Epstein managed to untie Teppan's bandages without the prisoner's knowledge. Soon the bandages were removed and the sling untied The arm fell apparently helpless to Teppan's side. It seemed red and discolored, and apparently it had been injured.

Teppan would have been discharged, but he became excited while pleading his case, and, forgetting the two fractures in his arm, he began to pound the desk with the "helpless" hand. Then he discovered his mistake and declared he had nothing further to say.

The prisoner had tied the arm so securely that the blood had stopped. He had also used chemicals to aid him in the deception. A fine of ten dollars and costs was imposed.

Positively Brutal.

Wife—I wonder if I could get a silk waist to suit my complexion?

Husband—Sure. Cutt & Slash are advertising hand-painted silks.—Chicago Daily News.

Almost Too Generous.

Patience—Is your minister liberal in his views?

Patrice—Oh, yes; he often preaches for two whole hours.—Yonkers Statesman.

JILTED A REAL KING

Montenegrin Princess Drew Line on Alexander of Servia.

Peremptorily Refused to Marry the Splay-Footed, Knocked-Kneed Monarch of Europe's Most Turbulent Kingdom.

The only living princess who has jilted a king has become engaged to another man.

She is Princess Xenia of Montenegro. Her engagement to the divorced grand duke of Hesse recalls the most sensational and piquant episode of modern royal society.

True, it was only King Alexander of Servia whom she jilted, but he is a real king and there are not many of them.

So overpowering was the sensation of disgust which this misshapen, obnoxious little monarch aroused in the beautiful princess that she literally ran away from him, says the Chicago American.

It is well known that royal marriages are arranged by families and statesmen and that the personal inclinations of the two principals have little to do with the matter. The wishes of the girl in the case are least of all consulted. Princesses are brought up to believe that it is their duty to submit absolutely to the commands of their parents and elders in the matter of marriage. But even in the heart of a princess there may lurk a spark of rebellion, and in this case it burst forth.

Three years ago Alexander of Servia was scouring the imperial, royal and princely courts of Europe seeking for a bride. He needed one sorely, for his throne is very insecure, and without an heir he cannot expect to hold it permanently. After making personal application at the court of Russia and at several others, King Alexander ascertained in the most unmistakable manner that he was not desired as a relative by any of the great reigning families of Europe.

He then made overtures for the hand of the beautiful Princess Xenia, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. This

PRINCESS XENIA OF MONTENEGRO.
(Charming Young Woman Who Rejected King Alexander's Suit.)

country is the smallest among the truly independent states of Europe. Servia is certainly several places higher in the monarchical hierarchy. The prince of Montenegro was therefore desirous of having the king of Servia for a son-in-law, and thereby greatly increasing his prestige in the Balkan peninsula. The alliance was agreed upon.

The poor princess, only 18 years old, innocent, inexperienced, was sent forth, accompanied by a suitable escort, to meet her future husband at his capital, Belgrade.

The meeting of the affianced pair was arranged. The princess stood in her reception room, erect, radiant, a model of Montenegrin beauty, to await the king.

The king shambled forward, grinning, shambling, knock-kneed, hardly able to see.

"Mon dieu, mais vous etes impossible!" cried the princess, speaking in French, as she is accustomed to do.

The cry came from her heart and was the first impulse of an innocent, unspoiled nature. The princess turned away from the king and put her arm around her lady-in-waiting. King Alexander mumbled a few lame words of welcome and tried to cover up the rebuff by suggesting that the princess was suffering from the fatigue of the journey—Princess Xenia glanced at him with a pitying smile and fled.

The action of the princess put an end to the match. Even in royal families it is scarcely possible to go on with preparations for a wedding after the bride has expressed the deepest loathing and disgust for the bridegroom. After the first meeting the princess did not hesitate to repeat her expressions of disgust and to assert that she would rather die than marry King Alexander. There was nothing to do but to take her back to her father's capital, Cettinje.

When Princess Xenia said that King Alexander was impossible, she did not exaggerate. His personal appearance is singularly degraded and repulsive. He has prominent, black eyebrows, scarcely any forehead and a mat of black hair. His forehead appears to have been smashed down over his head with a hammer. His small eyes are extremely weak and recede into his forehead. His nose is small and hooked. He is round-shouldered, knock-kneed and splay-footed.

The Smallest Screws Made.

The smallest screws used in a watch are so diminutive that it would take 150,000 of them to weigh a pound.

A UNIQUE CEREMONY.

First European Cremation in Siam Described by an Intelligent Eye Witness.

Dr. Peter Gowan, physician to the king of Siam, who died recently, was cremated according to the rites of the Buddhist religion. Dr. Gowan, who spent the greater part of his life in Siam, and was for many years physician to the king of Siam, gave up his practice and joined the Buddhist priesthood, devoting his time to teaching the priests the art of healing. The doctor had long suffered from asthma, and did not long survive after joining the monastery. Before his death he expressed the wish that his body

DR. GOWAN'S FUNERAL PYRE.
(Prepared for the First European Cremation in Siam, Asia.)

should be cremated. The ceremony attending the cremation was most imposing. The king, as a mark of signal respect for the memory of his late physician, sent a gilded state car, drawn by two black horses, on which the coffin was placed. On arriving at the temple the body was placed on the top of a pyre surrounded by elaborate floral tributes from the ladies of the royal palace, while beneath were wreaths placed both by European and Siamese friends. After viewing the coffin the company, which included a large number of Europeans, adjourned while the rites of the Buddhist faith were gone through. The chief of the temple then delivered a sermon (in the Siamese language) eulogizing the meritorious services rendered by the deceased. At the conclusion of the Buddhist service, one of the king's brothers, specially deputed on behalf of his majesty, then proceeded to light the pyre, after which most of the company present, European and Siamese, placed sandal sticks and flowers on the pyre. A grand display of fireworks ended the mournful proceedings.

APOSTLE REED SMOOT.

Mormon Leader Who May Be Elected to Represent Utah in United States Senate.

Reed Smoot, apostle of the Mormon church, who is practically assured of election to the United States senate from Utah as a result of the spirited campaign he waged, is but little over 40 years, wealthy and popular.

His father was one of the pioneers who crossed the plains with Brigham Young, and was an early settler of Provo, Mr. Smoot's present home. His wife is a daughter of H. S. Eldridge, a leading banker of Salt Lake City. She brought him a fortune, which he has increased by careful handling, until he himself is reputed to be a millionaire. He is a banker and manufac-

APOSTLE REED SMOOT.
(Mormon Leader Who May Be Elected United States Senator.)

turer and is interested in a large number of other enterprises.

Throughout Utah officials of the Mormon church electioneered for him, while he had the assistance also of Senator Thomas Kearns, whom, it is said, he is to help in return two years hence. His candidacy split the republican party in the state, for many were opposed to the idea of electing a Mormon apostle. These supported openly the democratic legislative candidates, who would vote for the return of Senator J. L. Rawlins, if elected. On the other hand, many of the Mormon democrats who are susceptible to ecclesiastical influence in politics were brought over to Smoot.

Clothing Made of Bark.

Shirts and hats that are never in need of ironing are worn by the Indians of the interior of Bolivia. They are made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water until the fiber is softened, and then beaten with stones to make it pliable.

Coffee Causes Blindness.

Blindness is very common among the Moors. At 45 their eyesight begins to fail. This affliction is due, it is said, to the excessive use of coffee.

THE CODE OF HONOR.

A New Point to Be Decided by the French Courts.

Latest Parisian Romance Involves Question of Lover's Resentment and Rights Under the "Unwritten Law."

Here is the latest Parisian romance. The characters are:

Lucien David, a well-to-do Parisian.

Mme. David, his wife, who is 35 and the mother of three children, one of them 17.

Jean Syndon, a painter of promise, whose pictures have been praised by Bonnat, Jules Lefebvre and M. Sedelmeyer, the art dealer, and who had been giving drawing lessons to the Davids' 14-year-old daughter. He is 30.

The story opens with M. and Mme. David walking near Etretat, where they were spending the summer. Up to them comes Syndon and kills M. David with a revolver.

Then the question of his motive came up. Everybody concerned in the case seems to have talked. Syndon's janitress talked.

"He is such a nice young man," she said. "He would be all right if it were not for that veiled woman who called to see him every day. She stopped coming here six weeks ago. After that a letter in a feminine handwriting arrived for him every day."

It was just six weeks before that that the Davids went to the country.

Syndon's chum talked.

"Last Thursday (three days before the murder) Syndon rushed into the studio out of breath and, exhibiting the keenest emotion," he said:

"'Do you know what he has just done?' he asked. 'He has broken his cane upon my back.'

"'But who?' I asked.

"'M. David, the husband of the woman I love.'

"'And what did you do? You struck back, I hope?'

"'But, no. I could hardly strike

SYNDON SHOT M. DAVID.

the husband of the woman I regard as my wife.'

"'But,' said I, 'you cannot submit to this affront. You will send your seconds to M. David and I hope that you love me enough to count upon me.'

"'No,' he replied, 'I cannot challenge M. David to a duel, but I will telegraph at once to Mme. David to come and elope with me.'

"That evening I saw Syndon again. He was completely downcast.

"'I have just received an answer to my dispatch,' he said. 'She refuses to come and asks for explanations.'

"I tried to demonstrate to him that Mme. David in refusing to elope did nothing but what was natural.

"'I could understand,' I said, 'that the wife might leave her husband, but how could you conceive of a mother who would leave her children?'"

This reasoning failed, as the sequel showed, to convince Syndon. He went to Etretat and killed M. David. He also talked. He told of his relations with Mme. David. Being informed that the family attributed the murder to a quarrel arising over his conduct to the Davids' daughter he said:

"Then that version must be accepted as the true one. It is not for me to be the first to speak. I shall observe all the reserve of a gallant man."

He has nevertheless hired a lawyer famed for eloquence, and the lawyer expects to get him off.

"When he killed M. David," said the lawyer, "the latter had spit in his face and was raising his cane. Note that all the numerous love letters received by Syndon were burned before he started for Etretat from Paris. He cannot, therefore, be reproached with having prepared his defense beforehand; but we do not lack proofs on the state of things that existed."

Mme. David had not said much, except to moan, while throwing herself on her husband's grave, that she would like to kill herself.

The trial is expected to be of especial interest, as it will bring up a new point regarding the "unwritten law," namely, if the husband canes and spits in the face of the lover is the lover justified in killing him?

Killed by a Housefly.

A common house fly bit the thumb of George Lendhurst, aged 56, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and caused his death. His hand and arm swelled, and in a short time his body was twice its natural size, from blood poisoning.

Horses in Cowhide Shoes.

In the rural districts of Australia many of the horses wear cowhide shoes.

MYSTERY IN FIRES.

Fourteen Conflagrations in Forty-Eight Hours Terrify a Family Down in Tennessee.

Residents of Weakley county, Tenn., are stirred up over a series of mysterious fires that have been breaking out in the house of Josiah Page, about two miles from the town of Gleason. The first blaze sprung from apparently no cause whatever last Thursday, and was promptly extinguished by Page and his family. Not more than an hour later the house was again discovered on fire, in a different place, and the blaze was again extinguished. By this time the family was excited, and they began to hunt for the cause of the

SAW THE FIRE START.

mystery. Then even while they were looking at the house another blaze was seen creeping out near the roof.

Persons from Gleason heard of the occurrence, and to satisfy curiosity A. S. Brummitt, president of the bank of Gleason, in company with Dr. Bandy, Dr. Bledsoe and other responsible citizens, went out to be convinced that there was nothing at all in it. The party had not been there more than 15 minutes when, to their surprise, a blaze was seen shooting out from the roof of the house, and to make the proposition more unreasonable, after that was put out other fires started in less than 30 minutes.

The members of the family are honest people of average intelligence and are terror stricken, having removed everything from the building and taken their household goods to other quarters. Fire had broken out 14 times in 48 hours, and hundreds of people are flocking out to witness the sight. The writer of this drove out to the place, and, though incredulous, stood and saw the fire start from the west gable of the house, though no one was within 50 feet of the building. The whole community is wrought up over the matter.

NEW STREET COSTUME.

It Consisted of a Suit of Pink Pajamas and Made a Milwaukee Copper Blush.

The Milwaukee correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer relates this story of a pretty woman, a suit of pink pajamas and a big policeman. "What is the charge?" asked the judge.

"Disorderly conduct—wearing a suit of pajamas in the street," replied the officer in the witness box.

The pretty woman in the prisoner's dock smiled sweetly, the court looked

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

surprised, and the big policeman blushed, and the pink pajamas said nary a word but lay there in plain sight of prisoner and judge and policeman.

Vivian Partell lives in Marinette. She has a fad. It is the wearing of pajamas—not only during the hours of slumber, but as a lounging costume for women. She came to Milwaukee to introduce the costume, and thereby hangs the tale. Policeman Brost was walking down the street last evening when the natty figure of the woman caught his eye. "Where are you going?" inquired the officer. She said: "I am introducing pajamas as a neat and attractive apparel for general house wear." She paid a fine.

Very Helpful Admonition.

Information for travelers was imparted by a thoughtful genius in Ireland, who engraved the following warning on a stone near the banks of a rivulet in the town of Strabane: "Take notice, that when this stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river." This is somewhat similar to the famous fingerpost which was erected in Kent, England: "This is a bridle path to Faversham. If you can't read this, you had better keep to the main road."

PASSION FOR DRESS.

It Is Undermining the Morals of Some Society Women.

Many Get Their Most Splendid Apparel by Giving Mortgages on Property Held in Trust for Their Husbands.

Dinner gown mortgages, or, to be more accurate, mortgages because of the dinner gown, are now included among the financial transactions of New York's fashionable women. To the fashionable dressmaker belongs the distinction of being primarily their projector and promoter, says the New York Sun.

The fact might never have been generally known had it not been for a visiting Frenchman, who, thoroughly impressed with some interesting information on the subject, gained one evening from a lady whom he had taken in to dinner, availed himself of the very first chance to talk it over at the club. Then the interesting members hastened to parade their knowledge before certain of their women friends, who in turn eagerly communicated the facts to other women not in the secret, and so the news spread.

Like some other foreign visitors, the Frenchman, during his stay in New York, marveled at the superb dinner gowns which met his eye wherever he went—marveled quite as much at the variety of them, each more splendid than the last, included in a society woman's wardrobe, as at their apparent costliness; and before long he was ready to believe that in no other country of the world is money spent so lavishly for women's clothes as in America.

He noticed, of course, that in point of magnificence the dinner gown leads all the rest, and that, although the

REFUSED HER OFFER.

ball gown might be almost passed and comparatively inexpensive, the dinner gown of a woman in society invariably reaches a high water mark of newness of design, rich materials and costly embellishments.

These reflections and others he confided with enthusiasm and in his best manner to his partner at the aforementioned dinner, at the same time naively expressing surprise that so very many American women were able to lavish such piles of money on one particular article of apparel.

The lady at his side listened beamingly, and at the end of the champagne course became delightfully communicative. Said she:

"If you will promise not to betray me I think I can let you into the secret of how some of the less wealthy women in the social swim manage sometimes to get several thousand dollars' worth of dinner gowns in a single season. The reason is simply this: They give their dressmaker a mortgage on real estate."

The Frenchman looked blank. The lady proceeded:

"The American man, as perhaps you know, has got into the habit of deeding over to his wife some particular bit of real estate, preferably a city house, not so much from an impulse of generosity as because the transaction may prove to be a safeguard should financial disaster overtake him later. For that reason there is a host of married women, as well as unmarried ones, who own valuable realty both in and out of New York. I myself own the house I live in—a circumstance which my dressmaker seems to know as well as I do.

At any rate, not long ago when I went to her establishment to look at a lot of new French gowns just brought over, and in consequence found myself quite depressed because I could afford to order only one of them sent home, she took me aside and confidentially whispered that I could order as many gowns as I wanted, and be in no hurry about paying for them, provided I gave her in return a mortgage to their value on my house.

"I stared at her in amazement, and then, of course, refused her offer point blank, whereupon she coolly remarked that she was very particular to whom she made such an offer, and that already several of her best customers had purchased a quantity of evening gowns on those very terms."

Settlement of New Jersey.

The first settlement in New Jersey was made in 1664 at Elizabethtown by Puritans from Long Island. Newark was settled by Connecticut people in 1666. Burlington, a Quaker town, founded in 1677, was one of the capitals of the colony. Perth Amboy was the other, and it was thought for a long time that it was to be a greater city than New York. The population of the colony was estimated at 22,500 in 1715, and at about 75,000 in 1750

MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT.

New Jersey Policeman, Sympathetic Justice and Obliging Jeweler Help Brooklyn Runaways.

Policeman Flanagan, of Jersey City, was halted on Grove street at 11 o'clock the other night by a well-dressed young couple, who at first appeared somewhat embarressed.

"What is the matter?" asked the officer.

"Well," said the young man, "we want to find a minister or a justice of the peace. Can you direct us to one? The fact is," he added, becoming bolder after the ice had been broken, "we

"WE WISH TO GET MARRIED."

wish to get married and the ceremony must be performed to-night."

Flanagan said that he thought Capt. John Kelly could arrange the matter. He escorted the couple to the Seventh street police station and sent for Justice Martin D. Kelly. When he was told why his services were needed and that it would be necessary for him to provide witnesses, he called on Arthur McGraw and Miss Fanny Ludwig, two neighbors, who accompanied him to the police station.

Justice Kelly was about to perform the ceremony when it was discovered that the prospective bridegroom had failed to provide himself with a ring. Having taken the measure of the bride's finger, Capt. Kelly sent an officer to arouse a jeweler on Pavonia avenue and the ring was secured with little delay. After that the ceremony was quickly performed.

The bridegroom said he was Francis B. Riker, of Brooklyn, and the bride described herself as Ada M. Dunn, 22 years old, also of Brooklyn, employed as a stenographer by a New York firm. They said Miss Dunn's parents objected to her marrying on the ground that she was too young. Mr. Riker said he and Miss Dunn talked the matter over and finally concluded to go to Jersey City and be married. They had little doubt that the bride's parents would forgive her.

NEW ROOSTER STORY.

While Still in Egg State Bird Collided with Train and Now Whistles Like Locomotive.

The following story was published recently. It was attributed to Representative Flanagan, of New Jersey, a millionaire from Morristown. He told the story at a picnic of Patrons of Husbandry at Tuttle's Grove, near Morristown.

"I was riding from Baltimore to Washington on a fast train one day," said Mr. Flanagan. "The car window was open. As we passed another express train going in the opposite direction a hen caught in the vortex be-

THE SCHOOLMASTER INQUIRES.

tween the two trains was lifted in the air and slammed against the side of our car. As it struck, an egg was cast in the open window and fell in my lap."

"Of course it didn't break," said a cynic among the listeners,

"It did not break," went on the representative. "Because of its premature appearance the shell was not hard, but tough and leathery instead. I took it home and put it in an incubator and in time hatched out a fine chicken."

"Did you observe in the egg's offspring any evidence of prenatal influences?" asked the schoolmaster, shoving his glasses up on his forehead.

"Only this," said the representative, "the chicken was a rooster, and whenever it tried to crow it whistled like a locomotive."

Fights with Black Bear.

Assessor H. B. Peterson, of the town of Atlanta, Wis., had an encounter with a large female black bear the other morning. The bear presented herself and three cubs at the home of Mr. Peterson and was in the act of taking possession of his bee hives when they were noticed. Mr. Peterson fired upon the bear, when she made a fierce fight. He fired again, this time wounding her. She then disappeared in the woods. He killed the cubs. They weighed 90 pounds apiece.

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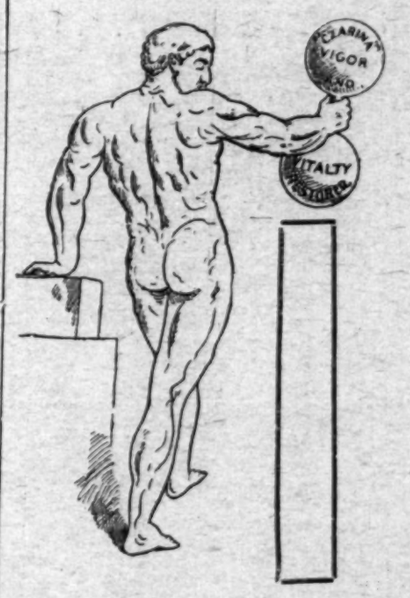

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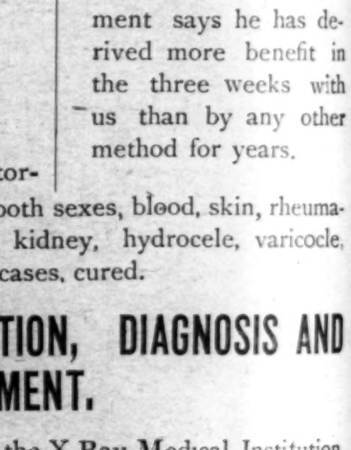

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The Sign of the Cross.

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Kitty—Only think! Carrie got her new bathing suit wet through the very first time she wore it!

Bertha—Mercy, you don't mean to say that she went into the water?

Kitty—The idea! Of course not. A drenching shower came on all of a sudden.—Boston Transcript.

The Labor.

Blobbs—I hear you have a political job. Is it hard work?

Slobbs—Not after you get it.—Phil-

It Would Grow.

Naggsby—That looks like a mighty small fish for a full-grown man to catch.

Waggsby—Just be patient. None of his folks are with him. It will be big enough when he tells about it.—Los

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

M. E. Deception is only practiced by those who have no honor.

N. L. E. Is thoroughly convinced now. True friendship has been manifested.

Etta. Carelessness with friends alienates them and love grows cold.

Dorah. You cannot expect to have true friends, if you are never willing to be accomodating.

Mamie. You can win more by coaxing than you can by threats. Kind words sooth the most stubborn heart.

I. M. It is the honest girl who retains the friendship of her companions.

D. T. The Native Washingtonian's will desect their organization.

Rachel. Don't allow yourself to be persuaded by new faces. Girls act very foolish sometimes.

Ida. Never allow yourself to be influenced to deceive those who are your true friends. False friendship leads one to distruction.

Sarah. Flashy dressing will suit the girl who has no taste, but not a lady of refinement.

Girls are not at all careful of their association now. Some girls like others because they dress well. Don't forget that character is necessary all the time.

Miss M. Your questions have two constructions. If you are convinced that marrying will improve your condition, then accept the advice of your friends. Your mother's advice should be heeded. Divorces are numerous now.

Estelle. You are tired of teaching and your desire is to marry. Do as you think best. If you have him under control now, your fate will never be conjected.

Nella. You should get something in your head. Beauty soon fades and dress is only momentary.

Sis. Yes, you should know how to keep house. Good men will appreciate good house wives.

Sedateness is a quality that will carry any lady through life.

Letter writing should be conducted with care.

A letter should be so written that a third party can read it.

It is in bad taste to come to a conclusion on doubtful information.

Never allow a position to cause you to lose your manners.

One that is never satisfied is always unhappy.

Annie. Be throughtful. It will pay you in the end. A reliable person can always be relied on.

J. Think well of every one, until you are convinced to the contrary. Don't believe always that your friends are dishonest because they should make a mistake once.

We often dislike one because others do.

We form and express an opinion because of what other people say.

It is alway best to hear both sides of all questions and decide for ourselves.

Girls will talk and form their likes and dislikes because of what other people say.

Don't envy others because they are more successful than you are.

Speak well of every one and don't come to a hasty conclusion.

If you can't speak well of your neighbors it is best to say nothing.

It is bad taste to allow a gentleman to write familiar letters to you, that you have met away.

Pretentions are often construed as hanest expressions.

Don't imagine that you are admired because you are told so. Deception is often an underlying principle with some people.

A weak girl will be persuaded by flattery.

It is your dress that men often admire and not you self.

Put the same face in tattered gowns and see how much you are appreciated.

Be what you are and you will succeed.

L. S. You should be one thing or nothing. You cannot have the same mind and appreciation.

Mr. H. H. In your new field of labor, be as you are. Never put on a false face.

A girl should be careful in her dealings with male compations.

Don't wear a flashy dress it will betray your looks.

Pretty manners will often make pretty persons.

TREED BY A MANIAC.

Thrilling Adventure of a Lineman Near a Madhouse.

Fortunately, He Had a Telephone with Him, and That Saved His Life—Wanted to Cut Him to Pieces.

"We all meet with strange adventures in this world, I guess," said an old lineman to a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter, "but I think I had an experience that beats many a one. While engaged with the Bell Telephone company, I was sent out one day to find the trouble between the office and the insane hospital at Indianapolis.

"An attendant escorted me from place to place; but while I was in the hall examining the telephone he was called away. I was busy with my work when a hand was laid on my shoulder and a voice at my elbow said:

"'Say, is that the safe where you put my money?'

"Astonished I looked up, and into the face of an elderly man who looked every inch the gentleman, being neatly and carefully dressed. For a moment I was too much surprised to answer, for his appearance at first belied the inference I drew from his question, but a closer observation revealed an unnatural expression in his eyes; so, remembering where I was, I knew he was a maniac. Thinking to humor him, I said:

"'Yes, I put it there; it is a good place for it.'

"Quick as a flash he caught up a heavy stool that was standing near and brought it down with all his might on the telephone, crushing it.

"'Give it to me, quick—quick!' he gasped, but I didn't stop to give him anything, but just started on a run for the door, and there met the attendant, who soon quieted the poor fellow and led him away.

"I had to make another trip to the city for another telephone, and as it

"AIN'T THIS A BEAUT?"

was late by this time I didn't go back until the next day. When I got out there I found several 'trusties' guarded by their keepers working in the garden. I saw my friend of the day before busy with a large knife topping turnips. He glanced up at me, and I saw a quick, angry gleam shoot into his eyes.

"I had to climb a tree in an isolated part of the yard to unfasten a wire that had in some way caught on a limb. I connected my test set and called up the wire chief and explained the case to him, so with the work I had done and talking to him 20 minutes must have passed. I started to get down, and when I reached the lower limb looked for a place to drop. But I didn't drop, for there, standing at the foot of the tree, stood my crazy man, the knife still in his hand.

"'Come down!' he yelled. 'I know you. You are the man that stole my 5,000. Give it up to me, or I will kill you, you thief! Come down or I will come up there and cut your heart out!'

"But I didn't come. I scrambled higher and yelled for help.

"About this time another inmate came sauntering along and at once took a hand in the game and held the plank for my friend, who soon made good headway, and I saw in a few moments he would reach me.

"I yelled again, but no one came. At that instant an idea flashed into my brain. I quickly attached the test set and called the wire chief at the office.

"'For heaven's sake call up the insane hospital and tell them to send help to me, or I am a dead man! There are two lunatics after me and one of them is coming up the tree with a knife a foot long! Hurry, hurry, for God's sake!'

"With a surprised exclamation he cut me out. I looked down and found the man was in the tree, and was coming toward me, snarling like a wildcat.

"Closer he came, until he was just below me, when he seated himself on a large limb, and, flourishing the knife, yelled:

"'Look at this. Ain't it a beaut? Won't it cut you, though? It is sharp! I will cut you up like a steak!'

"He started toward me and had one hand on my foot, and I had just raised the other to kick him, when several keepers rushed up; two of them climbed the tree, and just as he raised the knife to strike they reached him and threw a rope around him. So intent was he on doing for me that he did not see them, and was easily taken."

THE WOMAN IN BLACK.

Weird Apparition Startles the Superstitious Residents of a Philadelphia Suburb.

Wilkie Collins' famous "Woman in White," who has thrilled thousands of readers by her strange adventures, has a fair rival near Willow Grove, Philadelphia. The stranger who has terrorized scores of pleasure-seekers in Montgomery county is described as a stately woman of prepossessing appearance, who dresses in deep black. Overlook avenue, near Willow Grove, is the thoroughfare selected by the supposed mysterious shade for her phantasmagorical perambulations.

The mysterious female wears a long black cloak, falling to her feet, and the

DRAY RAISED HIS CAP.

hood of this garment is always drawn close about her head. Her dress, according to eye witnesses, is like that worn by the stately dame of generations long since gone. The cloak and hood are of decided colonial cut and pattern.

On Friday night, according to witnesses, the beautiful phantom appeared on Overlook avenue, meandering slowly and apparently in deep contemplation. On one side of the thoroughfare is a thickly wooded tract of land belonging to W. W. Frazer, and on the other side a blacksmith shop. George Dray and Clayton Hawks, who work in the smithy, allege that they have seen the woman many times before. When she passed the blacksmith's shop Dray stepped up to her and politely raising his cap, said: "Madam, you must enjoy walking the road late at night." The alleged shade vouchsafed no reply, but scurried into the darkness.

Determined to fathom the mystery, Dray fearlessly pursued the woman. In relating his experience he stated that he pursued the figure for half a mile, when it mysteriously disappeared in Frazer's woods. With cold beads of perspiration on his brow Dray returned to the smithy and related his experience to Hawks. Calvin Beck, a resident of Overlook avenue, says he saw the woman a few nights before. Frank Frease, another resident, also encountered the beautiful shade. He says that he discerned the faint outlines of the figure on his lawn. Frease alleges that she remained in one position for nearly three-quarters of an hour, gazing pensively into the sky.

HE COULDN'T BREATHE.

Rope Choked Him and Consequently Pat Declined to Finish a Job of Suicide.

Pat had come over to America with the expectation of finding money lying around loose, only waiting for some one to pick it up. Of course, says the

"SURE AN' I THRIED THOT."

New York Sun, this was long ago. Pat had soon become disillusioned and was always glad to get hold of odd jobs which would net him a little something to help him keep body and soul together. Finally, becoming tired of the struggle, he decided to end it all, and was industriously tying a rope around his waist when his landlord happened in on him. After watching him curiously for a few minutes, he asked:

"What's up, Pat? What are you trying to do?"

"Troyin' to choke meself, av coorse," was Pat's answer.

"Choke yourself? You can't do it that way. You'll have to put the rope around your neck."

"Sure an' I throied thot, but I couldn't breathe."

Lubricated the Infant.

The other day, says the Liberty (Mo.) Advance, Paul Hunt saw his mother oiling her machine. He asked her why she did it. She told him she oiled the machine to keep it from screaking. Soon afterward she heard the baby crying, and Paul had poured oil in its eyes, nose, mouth, and ears. She asked him why he did it, and he replied: "To keep it from screaking."

ITS GLORY ALL GONE

Melancholy Fate of a Famous American Frigate.

Forgotten, the President Lies at a London Dock—Was One of the Finest Fighting Ships That Ever Flew Our Flag.

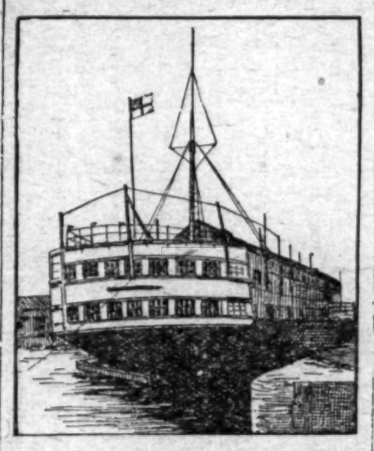
Never again will there be a war between England and America. This is the very confident prediction of the statesmen of the two great English-speaking nations. More than ordinary interest attaches, therefore, to the once famous Yankee frigate President, whose guns were among the last to be trained by Americans on the flag of England. For nearly a century this trophy of the final armed conflict between the two countries has rested in English waters. Few are the Americans who know that one of the most renowned fighting ships of the early days of the republic—a sister-ship of the beloved Constitution, of which Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote the stirring lines:

"Ay! Tear has battered ensign down!
Long has it waved on high—"

lies, unhonored and forgotten, in a London dock. Just a century ago this winter the President, newly launched from a New York shipyard, was in the Mediterranean as the American navy's first flagship on the European station. The contrast between her and the present American flagship, the steel-clad Illinois, is as great as that between the young republic of those days and the mighty America of to-day.

Little does the President look like a fighting ship to-day as she lies in the West India docks, denuded of masts and spars and carrying a house on her deck. But, says the London Graphic, in the early years of the past century, when England was embroiled in the Napoleonic conflict, and had little desire for a dispute with the states, the fleet-footed Yankee frigate circled the British isles, challenging every craft that flew the British flag. Such a scourge was she to British shipping that the admiralty issued a special circular to the navy that the President must be captured at all hazards.

How America's first European flagship came to fly Britain's flag is a



STERN OF THE "PRESIDENT."
(Once Upon a Time She Was the Pride of Our Navy.)

story of Anglo-Saxon courage and daring. It was on the night of January 14, 1815, that the President, having just returned from "bearding the lion in his den," was chased into Long Island sound, near New York harbor, by a British fleet. In command of her was the adventurous Decatur, whose capture and burning of the Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli in 1804 Nelson pronounced the "most daring act of the age." At daybreak on the 15th, the President, having grounded and strained herself during the night, was again under sail. Decatur then discovered that four of the enemy's ships were in pursuit, one on each quarter and two astern. At noon the breeze fell. The Yankee frigate was almost waterlogged.

A favoring breeze brought on the Endymion, the most powerful of the pursuing fleet. She opened fire with her bow chasers, to which Decatur replied with his stern battery. This running fight continued for two hours and the Endymion was so disabled that she avoided Decatur's efforts to come to close quarters. For hours the two ships sailed side by side, firing occasional guns. But towards midnight two fresh English ships, the Pomone and the Tenedos, crawled up and opened fire on the President at close range. Decatur was compelled to strike his colors. His loss was 24 killed and 55 wounded.

The loss of the President was investigated by a court-martial, but Decatur was exonerated of blame. "In this unequal contest the enemy gained a ship, but the victory was ours," the court found. "We fear we cannot express in a manner that will do justice to our feelings our admiration of the conduct of Commodore Decatur and all under his command."

The President was sent to Bermuda, and from there she was brought to England by the Endymion, whose captain was rewarded by the king. For 35 years the President lay at Portsmouth, where sp-

A Case in Point.

Mrs. Manning—John, I believe you are the biggest liar in the world. The fact is, you don't care a fig for me, or you wouldn't try to deceive me all this time. There was a time when you said I was the best and sweetest woman on earth.

Mr. Manning—And you believed it. Then why can't you believe the little fibs I tell you now?—Boston Transcript.

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"I know that."

"Then how did he turn girls' heads?"

"With his preparation. He manufactures hair bleach."—Philadelphia Record.

A Foolish Question.

Dora—Oh, I'm in such distress of mind and I want your advice. I am loved by three men, and I don't know which to accept.

Clara—Which one has the most money?

Dora—If I knew that, do you suppose I'd waste precious time running around for advice?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Under False Scent.

Cholley-Tenper—Heavens! old chappie, why do you persist in cleaning your clothes with gasoline? Everybody you pass can smell the dreadful odor.

Harold Hallroom—Is that a fact?

Cholly Tenper—Certainly.

Harold Hallroom—Just imagine how many people will think I own an automobile!—Town Topics.

More Talk for Less Money.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—They say that woman, by getting into different occupations formerly monopolized by men, are reducing the scale of wages.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes; that's right; and I see now we've got women lawyers. I'm glad of that.

"Why?"

"Well, they'll charge less and talk more."—Yonkers Statesman.

Continuous Performance.

The Doctor—The boy has evidently been eating too much between meals.

The Father—Nonsense! A boy can't eat in his sleep.

The Doctor—How do you mean?

The Father—I mean that each meal of his begins when he gets up in the morning and doesn't end till he goes to bed.—Philadelphia Press.

Quite a Difference.

Mr. Wallace—It seems to me that if ever a bachelor realizes his unhappy lot it must be when he is in bed ill.

Mrs. Wallace—Yes. There is a great difference between a hired nurse and a wife. If he goes to throwing the medicine bottles and things at the nurse when she happens to hurt his rheumatism she will leave.—Tit-Bits.

He Was an Angel.

"It's easy enough," remarked the melancholy man, "to make friends, but it's hard to keep them."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the other, who was jovial and wealthy, "all my friends consider me easy and are satisfied to let me keep them."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Woes of the Collector.

"Did you get anything out of her?" asked the business manager of the collector.

"Yes, she paid me a compliment. Said she wouldn't be afraid to trust me with the money if she had it."—N. Y. Times.

Thick.

Briggs—The electric light has gone out on the other side of the hotel piazza.

Griggs—Yes, I had to elbow my way through the lovers there just now.—Life.

Apologetic.

"'Twas rude of you to treat me so,"
She spoke in accents soft and low.
I answered then: "'Twas rude, although
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Nothing in language is more fascinating than the shades of meaning which grow up around a word and cling to it and then gradually fall away, making room for others. No conspirator will ever plead guilty to conspiracy. Call it some more acceptable name and he will not object. Words, that is to say, have a moral character, and the invidious term is the one we repudiate with scorn. The man who prides himself on his close-fistedness would never admit that he is mean. Tell the implacable that he is resentful and he will plead guilty; hint that he is vindictive and he will slam the door behind him. One word is invidious, the other is not.—Portland Oregonian.

In Japan.

A writer, describing scenes on Japanese railways, says when a native lady enters the carriage she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, stands upon the seat, and then sits demurely with her feet doubled up beneath her. A moment later she lights a cigarette, or her little pipe, which holds just tobacco enough to produce two good whiffs of smoke. All Japanese people sit with their feet upon the seat of the car, and not as Europeans do. When the ticket collector, attired in a blue uniform, enters the carriage he removes his cap and twice bows politely. He repeats the bow as he comes to each passenger to collect the tickets from them.—N. Y. Sun.

City Items.

Mr. Sonnie Brown is still in the city

Miss Lizzie Scott and Mrs. Sarah Rutler, will go to Philadelphia during the holidays.

Miss Effie M. Middleton will visit her relatives in New York during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jeannette E. Anderson who was seriously ill last week is fast improving under the medical care of Dr. Francis.

Editor Thomas Fortune of New York was in the city last week.

Mr. E. E. Cooper of The *Colored American* has arrived in the city.

Mr. W. Calvin chase, Jr., has opened his printing office at 1212 Fla. aye, N. W.

Recorder John C. Dancy left the city last week to be gone several days.

Mr. Scott the father of Attorney E. W. Scott is quite ill at his home in North Corolina.

Mr. Morgan N. Beach has been appointed United States Attorney to succeed Judge Gould.

Attorney L. M. King, of the District bar will argue a case before the Court of Appeals shortly.

Mr. E. Murray created a sensation in his ice cream Thanksgiving It was the prettiest cream that he has yet sent out of his place.

Mr J. T. Burkley, of Fauquier County, Va, passed through the city for Jersey City, N. J., on Friday.

Messrs. W. Calvin Chase and T. L. Jones called on the Attorney General and the President yesterday relating to the District attorneyship.

Mr. Robert D. Douglass, formerly paying teller of the Capital Savings will open a real estate office.

Recorder H. P. Cheatham is in the city. He was in canference with several of his political friends on the southern situation. Mr. Cheatham will no doubt be one of the next delegates from the south to the next National republican convention.

Exercises commemorative of Mrs. Rubie H. Dabney, deceased will be held under the auspices of the memorial committee at Zion Baptist Church F st. at 2:30 P. M. Sunday Dec. 14, 1902. Addresses and eulogies will be delivered by several prominent persons. The names of the speakers and memof the committees will appear in the Bee next week.

Mr W. C. Martin who so ably represented Travelling Pilgrims Lodge No. 2358 G. U. O. of O. F. in the eleventh B. M. C. which met in New Haven, Conn., seventh of October last made his report to that lodge Friday evening the 21st. inst. nearly every member of the lodge was present and extended a most hearty welcome to delegate Martin, who informed them of the recagnition accorded him by the Grand Master and the B. M. C. and the work of that body.

A vote of thanks was extended him. Among the visiting brothers were Mr. Henry Braxton of Rose Hill lodge No. 1726, and Mr. Williams of Free Grace lodge No. 1343.

Funeral of Howard L. Pierce.

The funeral of Howard L. Pierce, the Pullman car porter who died at his residence, No. 359 G st. southwest, Friday morning last, was held last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Zion Baptist Church, F street near 4½ street. Rev. William J. Howard, D. D., officiated. Interment was made at Harmony cemetary. Owing to the extreme size of the deceased it was necessary to have a specially constructed casket made in New York. It is stated that the casket was one of the largest ever used in the city.

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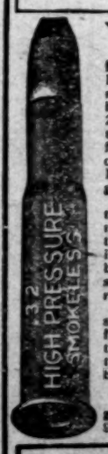

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The course of study and instruction at Annapolis has been reduced from four years to three years, upon the ground that the supply of commissioned officers is inadequate to the needs of the navy, and that more Annapolis graduates will have to be turned out quickly or our naval establishment will go to the bow-wows. The inference is that no one save a graduate of the national academy is worthy of commissioned rank in the United States navy.

CAPT. W. H. BROWNSON.
(New Superintendent of Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.)

Why should such a preposterous pretense be allowed to hamper the progress of the navy? Why should the naval establishment of a republic be turned into a nursery for a Brahmin class—the only restricted aristocracy in this country?

The present head of the army is not a West Pointer. Hardly one-fourth of the officers of the rank of colonel and above it are graduates of the national military academy. It is admitted without question that a man may be a good military officer, though he has not passed through West Point. Yet the naval clique which controls the navy department has been able to enforce upon the country for years the proposition that no man is fit to bear a commission in the United States navy unless he has graduated from the academy at Annapolis.

The grudging and insignificant concession through which six warrant officers are yearly allowed to make application for commissioned rank, amounts to nothing. Even if a man is thoroughly competent professionally, it will be urged against him as it was urged against Gunner Morgan, that he "lacks social qualifications."

There is no excuse for such a condition of affairs. Annapolis is no more sacred than West Point. The president should have the authority, and he should exercise that authority, to appoint from civil life officers of the merchant marine who are competent professionally. The social qualifications should cut no figure whatever. Moreover, warrant officers and enlisted men should be eligible to commissions, just as non-commissioned officers and privates in the army are eligible to shoulder straps.

In other words, says the Chicago Chronicle, the notion that Annapolis graduates alone are competent to officer American warships should be thoroughly exploded. It is a snobbish pretense that has held sway altogether too long.

FILIPINOS TRUST HIM.

Gen. James F. Smith's Appointment as Philippine Commissioner Pleases the Natives.

Gen. James F. Smith, of California, has been appointed a member of the Philippine commission, to succeed Bernard Moses, who is to retire January 1.

GEN. JAMES F. SMITH.
(Recently Appointed a Member of the Philippine Commission.)

Gen. Smith filled the important office of collector of customs for the Philippine islands, where he showed marked administrative ability. He resigned to accept his present position as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands. Judge Smith is a prominent Catholic. It will be recalled that he accompanied Gov. Taft on his recent visit to the vatican, in Rome, returning with Gov. Taft to resume his duties on the supreme bench.

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